

IT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT TO BE SERIOUS AS IT IS TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT THE IMPORTANT THINGS.—Robert M. Hutchins

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

On Wednesday, Maine's House of Representatives voted 78-49 in favor of Sunday movie bill; lottery proposal rejected.

Rev. Fr. Thomas W. Dunnagan, 44, Brunswick pastor, died last Friday at the St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston.

Thirty-seven were injured Tuesday, when a bus filled with WPA workers overturned and caught fire at Concord, Mass.

Reorganization bill, which would permit the President to reorganize, consolidate or abolish most government bureaus by executive order, has been approved by the Senate and House of Representatives.

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., appealed by radio this week to all citizens of the United States to join in an iron-clad boycott of German-made goods.

Eight persons were killed and four seriously injured Sunday, when a transport plane in which they were riding crashed near Oklahoma City.

Rafael Martinez Nadal, President of the Puerto Rican Senate, has accused the United States of ruling Puerto Rico like a Fascist state; advises his colleagues to surrender their posts and let Washington officials govern the island directly.

Madrid has surrendered to Generalissimo Franco's Nationalists and Spain's war that has lasted nearly three years has apparently come to an end.

General Gerardo Machado, 67, former Dictator of Cuba, died at Miami Beach, Fla., Wednesday.

A statement sponsored by Representative Stephen Bolles of Wisconsin indicates that the President is now considering the issuance of \$3,000,000,000 in greenbacks, backed by farm commodities instead of gold. This will, if true, bring into being the "commodity dollar" long advocated by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale. The dollar would always have the same purchasing power under this system. The President already has the power to do this under a currency statute passed early in his administration.

The Administration is planning to renew the anti-trust drive in at least five industries, according to testimony given by Assistant Attorney General Thurman W. Arnold before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations. Arnold said anti-trust cases are being considered covering fertilizer, newsprint, shoe machinery, tobacco, building materials, and ten new cases are contemplated in the motion picture industry.

A five-man House Judiciary sub-committee cleared Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins on all counts of the impeachment charges against her.

The congressional drive for added farm benefits broke all bounds in House and Senate as a \$275,000,000 proposal for direct cotton subsidies precipitated demands for more than \$1,000,000,000 in farm benefits.

MRS. ELIZA E. BARRY

Mrs. Eliza E. Barry, widow of Sidney A. Barry, died Sunday night at her home in South Paris. She suffered a shock Friday night.

Mrs. Barry was born in Mason Oct. 12, 1865, the daughter of Greenville and Mary Mason Lowell. She had been a resident of South Paris the past 38 years, and was an attendant of the Methodist Church.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Barney Coffin of Cedar Grove and Mrs. Sidney Verrill of South Paris; a son Howard of South Paris and a brother, Hazen B. Lowell of West Bethel, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at her late home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at West Bethel.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

H. C. Rowe is quite ill at his home in Kimball Park.

Miss Arlene Greenleaf went to Chesterville today for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sayles are spending this week in Boston and New York.

Miss Ann Cummings of Hanover is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Wight, this week.

Miss Margaret Hanscom and Miss Dorothy Hanscom are enjoying their vacations in Boston.

Mrs. Andrew Cate of Berlin, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin, the first of the week.

Mrs. Eugenia Leonard, teacher at Gould Academy, left last Friday to the Easter recess in Bermuda.

Miss Gertrude Johnson left last Wednesday for Scranton, Penna., where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin visited the South Paris Parent Teacher unit Monday night.

Mrs. Floyd Bartlett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and family at Mechanic Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bailey and sons, Robert and Donald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bailey.

Mrs. Harold Chamberlin, Mrs. Lillian Foster and Miss Louise Foster are recovering from several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faulkingham of Massachusetts were at Mrs. J. B. Chapman's two days the first of the week.

Misses Virginia Davis and Mary Jodrey are in Portland this week, the guests of Misses Christie Thurston and Ethel Jodrey.

Mrs. Elwyn Storey and daughter Louise returned home today after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Ralph Moore, who had the misfortune to injure his foot when he stepped on a nail the first of the week, is confined to his home.

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held Tuesday evening at the Bethel Inn. The speaker from Portland was unable to be present.

There was a large attendance at the cooking school at Odeon Hall, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. Marjorie H. Standish of the Central Maine Power Co.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nellie G. Stowell, mother of Mrs. Alice Skillings Robinson, which occurred at her home in Wakefield, Mass., March 18.

Miss Kathleen Wight is visiting her brother, William Wight, in Hartford, Conn., this week. Mr. Wight will accompany her home Friday and spend the week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Davis and daughter Kathryn have moved back to their home after spending the winter with Miss Ida Packard, while Mr. Davis was at work at Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers were in Boston for the week-end. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Myers and two children went to Orono, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Word has been received that Miss Marlon T. Pratt, former teacher at Gould Academy, is reported to be gaining at the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Students spending Easter vacations at their homes in town include: Miss Margaret Tibbitts, Wheaton College; Paul and Robert Browne, O'Neil and Edward Robertson, University of Maine; Stanley Allen and Henry Hastings, Bowdoin College; Dale Thurston, Hebron Academy.



Maine's 1939 class of outstanding farmers and homemakers, honored by the University of Maine at special ceremonies held in connection with Farm and Home Week at the university Tuesday evening. Upper left is Fred P. Hagan, Houlton, and lower right, Mahlon I. Knight, Waterville, named outstanding farmers. Upper right is Mrs. Jeanie S. Lord, West Lebanon, and lower left, Mrs. Millward G. Patten, Topsham, named outstanding homemakers.

DIXFIELD REBEKAHS TO BE GUESTS HERE MONDAY EVE

The annual inspection of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held at its regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Melissa Brackett, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Mrs. Estella Carroll, District Deputy President, and her Marshal, other officers, and members of Dixfield Lodge will be the guests.

South Paris Lodge will work the degree on four candidates. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Janice Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday with two parties.

In the morning a snow party and breakfast were enjoyed. The breakfast decorations were in yellow and green. Guests were Arlene Bennett, Mary Kneeland, Donald McInnis and Arthur Head of West Bethel; Laurice Lord of Bethel; and her brother, Donald Lord.

Guests at a supper party were Nancy Van, Barbara Wilson, and Margery Rowe of Bethel, accompanied by their mothers. The decorations were yellow and green, with lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffin of Mechanic Falls were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Motealt of Farmington was the guest of her brother, Ernest Walker, last Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Callahan and son are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Rice, and family at East Waterford.

An oak floor has been laid in the quarters of the fire department in the upper Corporation building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards are spending this week in Portland. Miss Beatrice Brown will join them on Friday.

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Highlights from a few of the talks presented at Farm and Home Week of the University of Maine (March 27-30).

1
It is best in the main to pay for highways as soon as they are constructed rather than to incur obligations which, with the maintenance cost soon to develop, would be a gigantic burden on the next generation of road users.... The citizen can best be served when railways, highways, waterways, airways, and pipelines are allowed to compete against each other.... No one of the five should become a yardstick with which to measure the others either for purposes of taxation or regulation.—Chester Gray.

1
Some of the newer uses for electricity in and around the dairy barn may sound somewhat fantastic. Some, however, after providing the community with a laugh, are helping supply the dairymen with extra dollars. These include such equipment as the electric bull exerciser, the electric cow prod, the electric fly trap, and the radio in the milking barn.—George W. Kable.

1
Any of the hay crops can be made into acceptable silage. Crops that are palatable and nutritious in the green state, or if made into hay, will make palatable and nutritious silage. On the other hand, crops that are not relished in the green state will be improved but little in the silo.—T. E. Woodward.

1
There are no longer large areas of good land to be had for the taking in the United States. The frontier is closed, and we must turn our attention to methods of farming which will insure the perpetual fertility of the lands we now possess. Some of the economic unrest in the country is perhaps due to the fact that we no longer can scramble to these rich new frontiers.—W. B. Oliver.

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In spite of all the advantages which might be given in favor of sheep production, one should not attempt to raise sheep if he does not enjoy working with them. Much can be had in print, but the real knowledge of the sheep business is acquired only by actually working with the flock.—John P. Willman.

1
Man has always believed in magic. Whenever people have become confused by the problems of their times they have become skeptical concerning the true and credulous concerning the fantastic. For 200 years... belief in witchcraft held sway in Europe... Belief in witchcraft is not dead beyond resurrection. In fact it is now beginning to regain faith and credit, but under an assumed name.... Four hundred years ago the field of witchcraft was religion, now it is economics. Edward E. Chase.

1
Twenty-five members were in attendance at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Methodist Church Monday evening. A baked bean supper was served by Leroy Brown, Harry Hutchinson and Roger Foster. The following program was presented by James Brown, Kenneth Brooks, and H. I. Bean: Reading, Mr. Bean; reading, F. J. Tyler; musical selections, Kenneth Brooks. Committees for the April meeting are: Supper, Perry Lapham, James Brown, Harry Sawin, Donald Porter; Entertainment, Maurice Brooks, John Anderson, Charles Freeman.

SMITH ELECTED TREASURER FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

At the annual meeting of the Maine Federation of Farm Bureaus Tuesday at Orono Edmund C. Smith of Bethel was elected treasurer. Other officials chosen are: C. H. Holman, Dixfield, president; Carl R. Smith, Exeter, vice-president; George Lord, Orono, secretary; and Fred Hagan Houlton, trustee.

People and Spots in the Late News



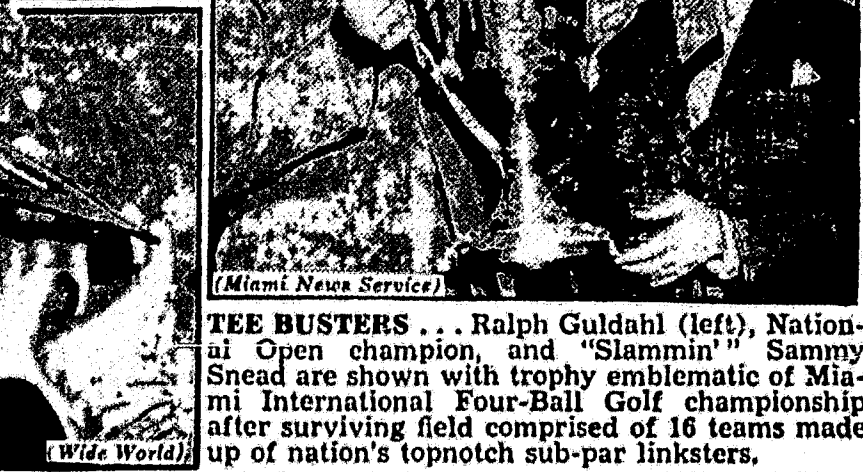
PARIS "CATACOMBS"... Reproduction of maze-like catacombs under city of Rome is this scene in Paris, near Seine river, part of far-flung system of underground shelters under construction as protection against air raids in next war. Garden will be laid over trenches as camouflage.



WHICH IS MOTHER?... Give up? Well, "young" lady on right is mother, Mrs. Anna Palmer Wheeler of Coxsackie, N. Y., who is looking over congratulatory messages on 106th birthday with daughter, Miss Annette Wheeler, who has just celebrated 80th birthday. Mrs. Wheeler is still active in housework, likes to read newspapers and work crossword puzzles.



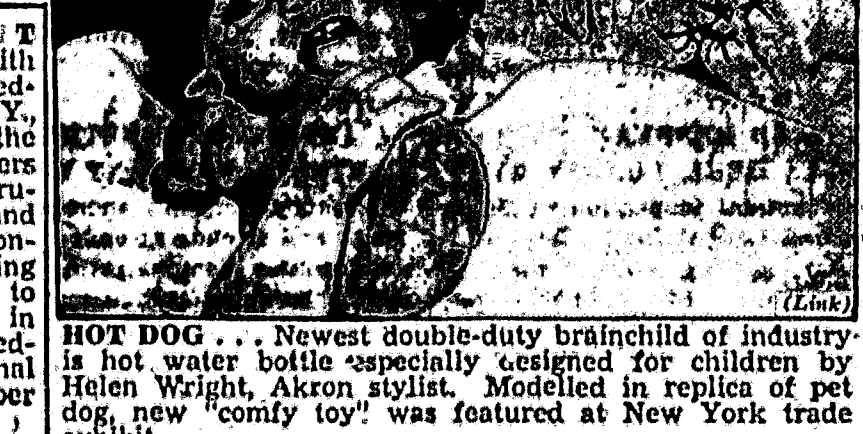
CASTING SHADOWS... Flattering shadows are cast by this large mushroom brimmed hat of black Milan with prim, decorative bouquet at front of crown that is opened to show hair at back.



TEE BUSTERS... Ralph Guldahl (left), National Open champion, and "Slammin'" Sammy Sneed are shown with trophy emblematic of Miami International Four-Ball Golf championship after surviving field comprised of 16 teams made up of nation's topnotch sub-par linksters.



TAX FIGHT SPREADS... With Mrs. Charles J. Reeder of Carthage, N. Y., as newest leader the National Consumers Tax Commission crusade to expose and combat hidden, consumer - penalizing taxes has spread to 3,800 communities in 43 states. Mrs. Reeder is NCTC national committee member for New York.



HOT DOG... Newest double-duty brainchild of industry is hot water bottle especially designed for children by Helen Wright, Akron stylist. Modelled in replica of pet dog, new "comfy toy" was featured at New York trade exhibit.

Wanted, a Monkey

By GEORGE EVANS
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WNU Service.

"THERE'S nothing the matter with your aunt, Miss Cane," said the doctor, looking covetously at her pocketbook for the \$25 his expert opinion commanded, "but she lacks a definite interest in life."

"I suspected it, Dr. Jones," sighed the girl, "but since dear Justin passed out—"

The great man looked at his watch. He dreaded a history.

"Yes," went on the girl rising, and going toward the door where a predatory secretary would despoil her of her poor little yellow bills. "Justin had won so many prizes and he really was a wonderful dog for 18 years old."

The doctor bowed and probably made a mental note of a "pet" psychosis.

"Something like a pooch, after all's said and done, to occupy the mind," said the predatory secretary disposing of the bills. Sally took the elevator and descended to the dazzling avenue. It was good to be in the sunshine after the "creepy" atmosphere of a doctor's waiting-room. She glanced at her watch and saw it was already past lunch-time. She pushed her way through a crowd of giggling office help and demanded soup and a salad. Her clear-cut profile and healthy skin were reflected from the mirror-lined room. Luckily she had a table for herself.

"I must get a pet for dear old aunt," she thought, "but how?"

"Excuse me, I'm afraid this is the only seat. Do you mind if I take it?" Such a nice voice—a man's and such incorrigibly merry eyes despite the slightly formal manner and unsmiling lips.

"Why, of course," Sally stammered, pulling her purse and gloves nearer, and moving her chair to make room for this nice person to sit down.

"I'm a stranger in this city," said the man, "and I find all the places so crowded, but one must eat."

"I advise the vegetable soup. It's rather nice."

There was a slight scuffling noise which seemed to come from beneath the table.

"Please excuse my adopted son," said the man, "he's a particularly nice monkey. You don't by any chance hate monkeys, do you?"

Sally laughed. "Indeed no, I've just come from the office of a peculiarly disagreeable doctor, and he sneered when I told him my aunt's dog had died."

"Just like doctors. I have no use for them, anyway."

"Neither have I for myself. But I live with a dear old aunt and she reads patent-medicine advertisements and nothing would do but she must consult this old man. He advised her that she needed an interest in life."

"Shouldn't wonder if that's what ails most folks," said the stranger. "I'm awfully worried about Jack. You see, I'm an engineer. I have to get off tomorrow for South America. I can't possibly take the little fellow and I'm afraid it'll break his heart if he has no one to care for him."

"I wonder—" Then Sally blushed scarlet. What would her aged aunt think if she discovered her confiding in a strange and personable young man?

"My name is George Smith," said the stranger, "and I believe we are wondering the same thing. That is, if Jack might not be the very medicine your aunt needs. Wasn't that what you were thinking?"

"It was," said Sally, "if you wouldn't mind, if you had the time—I'm sure it's awfully queer, but you see I want aunt to live to be a hundred (she's promised to try) and I really think Jack might help her to do it. We live out quite a distance but there's a bus that goes right by the street."

"I'm afraid we must take a taxi, for my time isn't unlimited. You won't mind as I'm going to introduce your aunt's new doctor, will you?"

Sally shook her head. Mrs. Maude was a trifle flustered when she saw a cab. She expected accidents, due to her choice of disastrous reading. When she saw the box with holes, she began to cry softly. It recalled the lamented Justin. The introductions being effected, she appeared to take a fancy to young George Smith. The monkey, which was a marmoset, looked wistfully from his master to the old

BRYANT POND

Church services Sunday were as follows: sermon, Rev. James MacKillop; hymns young people's choir, Mrs. Gertrude Redman, organist; duet, Mrs. Miriam McAllister and Miss Beatrice Hathaway. Miss Dorothy Dunbar has charge of the Sunday School and teachers are: Rev. James MacKillop, Mrs. MacKillop, Miss Dorothy Dunbar, Mrs. Verna Swan, Miss Edith Whitman, and Miss Ethel Ford. Rev. Murchie A. Gordon of the Bethel Methodist Church was the minister Sunday evening, assisted by Rev. James MacKillop and the young people's choir. There was a good attendance at these meetings.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Eleanor Forbes of the Universalist Church at West Paris will have charge of the meeting here.

Sunday, April 2, Church services will be held as usual. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a baptism at the Rumford Church and some from the Baptist Church here will be baptized.

Local students attending the University of Maine are at their homes here for a week of vacation.

Mrs. Annie Cole, who has been confined to her bed, sits up some now, but is very poorly.

Barbara and Millett Coffin have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Winfield Churchill's oldest daughter and little son from New Hampshire are here on a visit.

There was a good attendance at the military whist party Friday evening at the Social Hall, sponsored by the Judith Grover Tent, D. of U. V. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Vivian Stevens, Mrs. Verna Swan, and Mrs. Lona Bartlett. The next party will be March 31. Mrs. Mildred Dunham and Mrs. Methyl Swan are on the refreshment committee.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Winnie Hanscom was at Locke Mills and Greenwood Center Thursday and Friday.

Linwood Ring has been hauling wood he bought from Mont Brooks.

Forrest McDaniels and Ella Powers were at Glenn Martin's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Wilmer Bryant were in Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and son Merl were supper guests at Newton Bryant's Saturday night.

Lady and then, with the genuine love of animals, jumped into her lap and snuggled a pretty little face into the curve of her arm.

"I guess you're going to give Jack a home, aren't you, Mrs. Maude?" he said, rising to go. "This is my address, my father's, that is. I shall be all around in construction camps and your letters about Jack will be forwarded."

"Your father I once knew—before I lost my own husband, who was, like you, a civil engineer, by a cruel accident. That is nice. I feel I know you. You may rest assured Jack will have a happy home. I feel that now I have something to live for."

Looking Sally straight in the eyes. George answered, shaking her warmly by the hand:

"And so do I."

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West Paris

At the meeting of Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 29 on April 4, D. D. P. of District No. 7, Mrs. Estella Carroll, and her marshal, Mrs. Ethelyne Lasselle, both of Mt. Hope Lodge of Norway, will be present on inspection of the local degree work, which will be exemplified on candidates by Onward Degree Staff. Melissa L. Brackett of Dixfield, Warden of the State Rebekah Assembly, will be the special guest of the evening, and a supper will be served in the lower hall at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury, who is cared for in her home by Mrs. Emory Ryerson, will observe her 90th birthday next Monday, April 3.

Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris will be the speaker next Sunday evening at the M. E. Chapel. This meeting will close the series of Lenten evening services which have been very inspiring and helpful.

Last Sunday evening the Chapel was well filled to listen to an address by Rev. Walter Cook of Hibernia. Members from the Universalist choir sang a selection, and Mrs. Miriam Mayblom, wife of the minister of the Finnish Congregational Church, rendered two solos. Rev. Felix Mayblom offered prayer. Rev. Eleanor Forbes presided.

Robert Keniston is spending a vacation from his studies at Gould Academy at his home here.

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HAD TO BE CHILLED TO THE EXACT
TEMPERATURE OF THE CHILLY BATH-
ROOM SET IN ORDER TO PREVENT FOG
FROM FORMING ON THE GLASS.

MARGARET LINDSAY
A DUBUQUE, IOWA, GIRL
HAS A SYNTHETIC
ENGLISH ACCENT
WHICH HAS BECOME
GENUINE THROUGH
USAGE.

WHEN BUT 4 YEARS OLD **ALEXANDER**
HALL, DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBIA
PICTURE, MADE HIS STAGE DEBUT IN
A LONG GRAY BEARD. HE PLAYED ONE
OF THE KEG-TOTING AND TEN-PIN
PLAYING DWARFS IN **RIP VAN WINKLE**

Gilead

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town Friday.

Merle Cole of Vassalboro was a recent guest of his father, Goodwin Cole, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lena Heath and daughter, Thelma Shocks, have moved into one of G. E. Leighton's rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Woods have returned home from Rochester, N. H., where they have been the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Florence Holden returned home Saturday from Bartlett, N. H., where she has been visiting friends.

Clifford Cole has completed his duties on the G. T. R. section.

Douglass Daniels has returned to New York City to resume his duties at the Baltimore Hotel after being called home by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. George Daniels.

Leo Witter was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Noyes of Gorham, N. H., were in town Saturday.

Andrew Witter of the CCC Camp at Alfred, Maine, was at his home here Sunday.

Upton

Two brothers and four sisters attended the K. of P. and Pythian Sisterhood meetings at Errol last Tuesday evening.

Born to Mrs. Hilda Wyman, a son, March 24.

Etta Barnett and Sarah Casey are home from Stephens High School for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt and daughter, Miss Myrtle Pratt, are visiting relatives in Milan, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. James Barnett and family spent the week-end at their home here.

At the regular Grange meeting last Saturday evening most of the officers were installed by Ernest Holt of Bear River Grange, assisted by Mrs. Holt. It was voted to change the date of the regular meetings from the second and fourth Saturday evenings to the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley entertained two tables of bridge at their home last Wednesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Hazel Fuller, Mrs. John Manter, Fred Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, and Ferne Toothaker, a house guest. Fred Judkins and Mrs. Hinkley won high scores. Refreshments

of fancy cakes, dainty sandwiches, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

Frances Fuller has returned to her school in Norway.

Schools in town opened this week.

Mrs. Addie Colby and children of Bethel are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor is in town on business for a few days.

Mrs. Esther Williamson and Doris spent last week with relatives in Bethel.

China as Anniversary Gift
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Songo Pond

Miss Helen Kimball has employment in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball were in Norway Wednesday on business.

Those who have been ill with the flu the last week are Mrs. Maud Kimball, Arthur and Laurence Kimball, Florence and Elenore Kimball, Mrs. Elmer Saunders, and Mrs. H. N. Grindle.

Hollis Grindle has been confined to his home for the last week with sciatica in his hip and at this writing he is ill with the flu.

Elmer Saunders has finished work for Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and Mrs. Flora Kimball of West Bethel, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball, were in Lewiston Thursday.

Urban DeComier is spending a few days with Tennis Lobiance and family at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma of Locke Mills were callers at Elmer Saunders' Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough, twin sons, and Leonard Kimball were in Berlin Friday.

Albany—Valley Road

Rodney Andrews is spending the week at Clyde Hall's.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and son, Kenneth, called on Mrs. Eugenie Anis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith McAllister has returned home, after spending the winter with her grandmother in Gorham, N. H.

Clayton and Carl Penley of Fryeburg were at Harlan Bumpus' one day last week.

Fred Littlefield and Bud Payne were in Conway, N. H. Saturday.

Grover Hill

An interesting flock of redpolls visit us daily consuming quantities of seed from hay chaff and seeds from the shade trees nearby.

Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman entertained at dinner March 21st in observance of the 77th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Elden C. Mills, Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Austin Jodrey of West Bethel, Mrs. Arthur Garber of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt and son James were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and daughter Marie at Bethel. In the afternoon they called at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spinney's, Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey at West Bethel.

A. J. Peaslee has returned home from Walter Emery's at North Bethel, where he has done chores for a number of months this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott were guests of Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haines, at East Bethel a short while ago.

Little Howard Waterhouse is absent from school this week owing to illness.

West Greenwood

Alden Wilson, who was ill with tonsillitis last week, was able to return to work Monday.

Leslie Davis is cutting pine on the Will Holt place.

Orrin Wilson and Earl Holt were callers at Alden Wilson's Sunday. Freeman Stevens was a caller in town Sunday.

Edward Lapham and son, Walter, called on Alden Wilson Friday.

BRYANT'S MARKET

AT IGA	MEATS	Friday and Saturday	Confectioner's	Friday-Saturday
Mark's			SUGAR	2 1 lb. pkgs. 15c
Tasty-Tender			IGA	
VEAL ROAST	lb. 25c		MINCE MEAT	9 oz. 10c
Economy			JEWEL All Vegetable	
SIRLOIN ROAST	lb. 29c		SHORTENING	4 lb. pail 53c
PIG'S LIVER	lb. 16c		Dunham's	
Clover			COCOANUT	1/4 lb. pkg. 10c
SLICED BACON	lb. 28c		Golden Rod	
One Fle Brand			Imitation VANILLA	8 oz. 25c
BLUEBERRIES	2 cans 29c		FRESH SPINACH	3 lb. pk. 19c
MALTEX Cereal	1 lb. 23c		CARROTS	2 bunches 13c
IGA Brand Double Action			Juicy Firm LEMONS	doz. 25c
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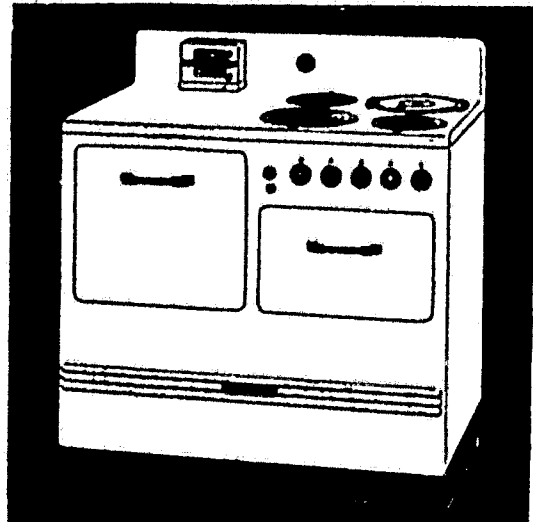
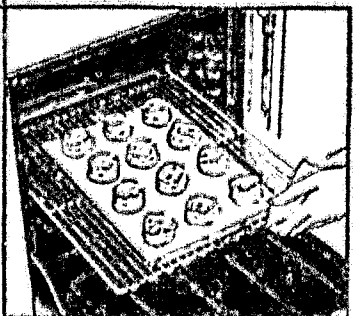
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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939

HOW

THE PLUMBER MAN GOT HIS NAME FROM LEAD, PLUMBO.—Compared to glittering gold and shining silver, lead is a humble metal. Yet it deserves the respect due to an honorable ancestor. From an early date lead was associated with the planet Saturn, and since in mythology Saturn was considered the father of the gods, lead was known as the father of the metals, says a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Persian religious writings likened the revolution of the celestial bodies to "Seven stairs connected to Seven Gates, each of a different metal. The first was of lead and the leaden gate had the slow and tedious motion of Saturn."

In astrology the characteristics of men born under the influence of Saturn are described in terms that might be lead itself: gray, heavy, cold, and slow—i. e., Saturnine.

Yet lead has always been a steadfast friend to man, and the Romans, great builders, recognized this. For water-pipes and cisterns; roof-coverings and decorations; panels and statuettes; coffins and coins, lead was used in large quantities. The famous Colosseum in Rome was so named because of the colossal leaden statue of Nero standing at one entrance. The lead mines of Britain were one of the objects that tempted the Romans to capture and hold this country. Their name for lead was plumbum—whence our plumber.

How to Lure Fishworms

Out of Holes With Light

When you wish to go fishing it is generally quite a task to dig up enough worms for bait. But if you just remember certain facts about such worms, you will not have to do any digging at all, according to a writer in the Washington Star.

Fishworms come out of the ground of their own accord at night, so that's the time to get your supply of bait without digging. But if you go out with just any old light to do your worm hunting, you are quite likely to return with an empty can. You must know more facts about these worms.

The color of your light makes the difference between capturing plenty of worms and none.

Fishworms have no eyes, yet if a white light is turned upon them as they come out of their holes at night, they will quickly retreat into them. A blue light has the same effect. But a red light brings an altogether different result. They pay no attention to it, and you can proceed to fill your can.

So, before going out on your night worm hunt, put red paper over the globe of your flashlight, and you can get your supply for the morrow's fishing without digging.

India Once Diamond Center
India was for centuries the chief source of diamonds, then Brazil, and at present South Africa.

EMPTY AGAIN



At Affairs of State
At affairs of state in Washington custom gives precedence to foreign ambassadors over all American officials except the President and vice president

U. S. Had 3,929,214 in 1790
When the first census of the United States was taken in 1790 the population was 3,929,214.

California's State Flag
The state flag of California bears the words "California Republic," and refers to a brief essay in independent government.

Islands Float on Roots
Floating islands on the Mississippi and other rivers are portions of land held together by roots; the roots furnish the buoyancy.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

A LOCAL CAMERA CLUB



Exchange of ideas on picture-taking leads to better pictures and more snapshot fun. Every town should have a camera club.

IN EVERY town where there are several camera fans, there should be a local camera club. Such clubs are of value to anyone who takes pictures and wants to improve his picture-taking.

The camera club brings snapshotshooters together. It enables them to exchange ideas, and swap experiences. They can work together on problems, hear useful discussions, and organize special events such as picture parties, hikes or excursions. Contact with other camera fans helps each member, for there is always something new to be learned.

In the club, one member may know a great deal about taking snapshots at night. He can advise others on lighting, film and exposure for night snapshots. Another member may own a miniature camera, and specialize in "off-guard" snaps or human-interest pictures of children at play. Still another may know something about sports pictures, or flower pictures. Thus, each member can contribute some knowledge which will help all the others make better snapshots.

So popular and practical are camera clubs that, in the past few years,

several thousand have organized in the United States. Some clubs have hundreds of members; others, only four or five. But no matter how small, the club is of value. In many instances, the camera club is part of a larger group, such as a Boy Scout troop or woman's club. Often, the club is able to have regular meeting rooms, and members "chip in" to fit out a darkroom with better equipment than each could afford by himself.

Organization of the club is quite simple. Camera fans simply get together, arrange for regular meetings, and plan a series of programs. Literature and suggestions for program material are obtained from various sources—often from manufacturers of cameras and film, who have special departments to supply such material without charge for club use. Picture exhibitions or "criticism nights" are usually planned, and whenever possible, tours, hikes, or other special picture jaunts are arranged. Under the stimulus of these activities, it is small wonder that pictures improve, and the snapshotter gets more fun and benefit from his camera hobby!

John van Guilder.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Continued from Page One

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey were in South Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck were in Portland for the week-end.

Miss Carrie Wight and Miss Cleo Russell were in Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. William R. Spinney of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker this week.

The Junior Girl Scout troop met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday with 17 girls present. Leaders present were Mrs. Marion O'Brien and Virginia Chapman. Patrol leader's badges were given to Marilyn Marshall, Carolyn Wight and Priscilla Carver. Games were played. Songs were also sung.

Richard Kirk was the leader of the Boy Scout meeting held Monday night at the Legion Rooms. Signalling and First Aid were practiced. David Kirk and Raymond Wentzell passed Signalling, and Roscoe Swain passed the Thrift test. Gilbert LeClair was presented his Tenderfoot Badge. The ping pong contest was continued.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their next meeting April 13, with Mrs. Iola Forbes. This is postponed in favor of the eighth grade who are conducting a card party March 30 at the Legion Rooms, the proceeds going to the graduating class. The committee in charge are Mrs. Marjorie McAllister and Mrs. Frances Bennett, Auxiliary women, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond of the grammar school.

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTO-MOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Real Estate, \$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 243,745.78
Cash in Office and Bank, 63,348.97
Agents' Balances, 17,503.45
Interest and Rents, 1,995.20
All other Assets, 38,266.01

Gross Assets, \$389,859.41
Deduct items not admitted, 12,779.08
Admitted, \$377,080.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$72,708.71
All other Liabilities, 3,846.32
Surplus over all Liabilities, 300,525.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$377,080.35

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Real Estate, \$186,964.60
Mortgage Loans, 191,196.79
Stocks and Bonds, 3,614,614.74
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,935,879.88
Agents' Balances, 527,477.45
Interest and Rents, 24,564.26
All other Assets, 10,013.97
Gross Assets, \$8,490,711.69
Less items not admitted, 87,619.17
Admitted, \$8,403,092.52
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,500,006.09
Unearned Premiums, 1,823,423.00
All other Liabilities, 435,711.23
Cash Capital, 760,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,899,952.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,403,092.52

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Stocks and Bonds, \$5,572,859.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,392,659.72
Agents' Balances, 453,974.44
Interest and Rents, 35,354.87
All other Assets, 62,346.48
Gross Assets, \$7,517,304.55
Less items not admitted, 457,341.56
Admitted, \$7,059,962.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$133,547.70
Unearned Premiums, 3,285,876.96
All other Liabilities, 630,049.99
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,909,794.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,059,962.99

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West Bethel

Mrs. Clarence M. Bennett gave a party at her home Wednesday evening to her friends of West Bethel.

LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Real Estate, \$1,154,200.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,173,636.39
Stocks and Bonds, 18,149,680.76
Cash in Office and Bank, 10,404,669.78
Agents' Balances, 3,237,602.64
Interest and Rents, 123,570.44
All other Assets, 21,212.36
Gross Assets, \$34,264,572.23
Less items not admitted, 92,594.75
Admitted, \$34,171,977.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$15,744,238.47
Unearned Premiums, 8,614,744.00
All other Liabilities, 5,144,941.10
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,668,053.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$34,171,977.53

SUN UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE CO., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,598,789.70
Cash in Office and Bank, 159,894.20
Agents' Balances, 83,643.86
Interest and Rents, 6,741.88
All other Assets, 471.94
Gross Assets, \$1,849,540.86
Less items not admitted, 182,215.63
Admitted, \$1,667,325.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$48,542.00
Unearned Premiums, 454,378.54
All other Liabilities, 23,198.09
Cash Capital, 600,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, 540,605.69
Liabilities & Surplus, \$1,667,325.23

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

260 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Stocks and Bonds, \$607,178.56
Cash in Office and Bank, 294,615.61
Agents' Balances, 59,059.20
Interest and Rents, 10,659.17
All other Assets, 1,800.67
Gross Assets, \$973,313.31
Deduct items not admitted, 376.17
Admitted, \$972,937.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$30,917.18
Unearned Premiums, 450,065.62
Reserve for Contingencies (voluntary), 25,000.00
All other Liabilities, 23,216.87
Guaranty Fund, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 337,737.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$972,937.14

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Real Estate, \$3,345,557.87
Mortgage Loans, 1,003,513.02
Stocks and Bonds, 23,555,194.79
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,927,586.45
Agents' Balances, 5,023,691.28
Bills Receivable, 41,340.02
Interest and Rents, 72,784.84
All other Assets, 3,411,366.53
Gross Assets, \$42,981,034.73
Deduct items not admitted, 3,547,411.33
Admitted, \$39,433,623.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$16,249,737.92
Unearned Premiums, 11,829,958.06
All other Liabilities, 3,330,255.41
Cash Capital, 2,544,798.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,878,874.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$39,433,623.35

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,476,457.84
Cash in Office and Bank, 264,368.05
Agents' Balances, 111,698.29
Interest and Rents, 10,896.08
All other Assets, 74,356.85
Gross Assets, \$2,937,777.51
Less items not admitted, 201,476.01
Admitted, \$2,736,301.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$64,548.00
Unearned Premiums, 535,361.07
All other Liabilities, 41,778.15
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, 1,094,917.38
Total Liabilities & Surplus, \$2,736,301.50

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938.
Real Estate, \$1,332,478
Mortgage Loans, 997,755
Stocks and Bonds, 11,243,145
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,785,326
Agents' Balances, 3,862,169
Interest and Rents, 83,188
All other Assets, 1,495,821
Gross Assets, \$24,252,843
Items not admitted, 763,576
Admitted, \$23,489,267
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,694,561
Unearned Premiums, 6,485,421
All other Liabilities, 3,649,145
Cash Capital, 1,387,320
Surplus over Liabilities, 2,272,320
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,489,267

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EC. 31, 1938.
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YOURS IN TRUST



In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service in co-operation with the state forestry agencies and organizations interested in conservation, will distribute in poster form nearly a million reproductions of the above painting by the famed illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Association.

Practical

By SMITH STEVENS

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WNU Service.

IT HAD taken exactly 18 years to make Katherine Arnold practical. That is to say, it had taken those teeming years to make her realize to an uncanny extent, it seemed to her pretty city aunt, Agnes Raymond, that life was extremely serious and mainly unpleasant. This same aunt was determined that now her exacting grandparents had died she should learn to be impractical.

The two were sitting one summer evening on the old farm porch. The air was mellow with a surge of rain-drenched geranium and roses and the scene as peaceful as the heart of Katherine was not.

"I'm just wondering," began Agnes, "if you've ever believed in fairies. I rather doubt it. Have you?"

The words were spoken so thoughtfully yet carelessly that Katherine felt a sudden fear for her charming relative's sanity. "I certainly have not," she said sullenly. Then, perceiving that her reply was scarcely gracious, she added, "Grandmother forbade fairy books. We did read some in school, though."

"You know, dear, to me that's horrible. You did fairy-tales! You poor youngster; instead of living them! And in this paradise, for this country is lovely. It reminds me of Sicily."

The ranch was situated in Marin county, California, that home of exquisite wild flowers.

"You couldn't, I suppose, try—just to please me—to believe in them now? You see, I do believe in fairies—that is, in all lovely spirits dwelling in flowers and trees and sunsets and books and theaters—yes, dear, I know grandmother thought theaters were wicked, but they're not! And in music—oh, yes, there are fairies in music perhaps most of all. I want you to know and enjoy all these things, because until you do you just haven't really lived at all."

And so Katherine was taken to be outlived in San Francisco. The girl inherited all her grandparents' savings. She wasn't poor—"but, oh, so poor in joyful experience," thought her aunt.

Katherine was passive. She allowed her hair to be bobbed and conceded it made her look less solemn. She submitted to soft and silken underwear. She admired the attractive frocks and hats that now were hers. But at one thing she rebelled. She would not be "nice"

to the well-meaning young men her conscientious aunt provided as playmates.

"I do not intend to marry, Aunt Agnes," she declared, watching the seals ambling over the rocks from the Cliff house, "I have a little money and I am quite convinced I should be happier single."

"You are quite the funniest little girl I've ever met," said Agnes, "for you talk like a book about—oh maybe 1860. You are far too quiet ever to succeed as a bachelor girl; old maids are extinct; it's just that you don't like the way Harry's hair grows and the way Ambrose eats spaghetti—well, I don't myself."

Katherine had to smile. "I confess you're right, Aunt," she said. "But I can't imagine how it is you know."

"I chose a husband myself—once," her eyes clouded, for the adored husband lost his life in the beginning of the great war, "but Katherine, you really do rather like Jim Jackson, now don't you?"

"Yes I do," Katherine was always frank. "And if you won't think me crazy I'll tell you why. He hates the country."

"My dear!" Her aunt paused. Then very softly, "Was it as bad as that?"

"It was horrible. If you really think that Jim will never, never want to go away even in the summer, or if he must, will fish alone, I'll have him. He is rather dear in lots of ways, but I won't ever milk a cow or listen to a squeaky radio or hold conversations over the telephone with neighbors 'listening in' again as long as I live. Aunt, Jim asked me to marry him last night. I was afraid. I don't know city life although I think I love it. I've never worn a dress that grandmother didn't choose. Last night is the first time I've ever been to a theater. Until Jim told me what it was I didn't know the meaning of a symphony concert. I knew nothing but cows and calves and harvesting fruit and, oh, you have no idea how dreadful it was! Grandmother believed in mortifying the flesh and made me eat coconut cake. I asked Jim if he liked it and he said he'd have a luxury tax on coconuts if he could. And he hates coco, too."

This is very, very nice," said Agnes, forbearing to laugh, "Jim's quite a dear boy, and I know all his people well. He loathes the country—the kind of aspect of it that you know, you poor, poor child! As much as you do. And he once threw a coconut cake out of the window when he was about nine years old."

"How heavenly!" Katherine flew to the telephone and called Jim's number. Her aunt withdrew. "She's growing young, thank goodness," she said to herself. "I couldn't have stood her elderly ways much longer."

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Amsterdam, Holland, has a Bible museum.

Australia has been settled for only 150 years.

Only one-seventh of Japan is fit for farming.

Old coins brought nearly \$50,000 at a recent sale in London.

The sole industry of the Antarctic region is whaling.

French West Africa covers a total area of one and one-quarter square miles.

There are natives on the island of Capri that make a living posing for tourist cameras.

Fog often seeps into London movie houses and gives the "silver screen" a yellowy tint.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Edith H. Jameson of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated December 19, 1927, and recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 115, Page 516, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and having its principal place of business in Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, and formerly having a place of business in said Fryeburg:

The following certain lots and parcels of intervalle land together with the buildings thereon, all situated in said Fryeburg and conveyed to said Edith H. Jameson by the following deeds, to all of which said instruments and references therein contained, a reference is hereby made as fully as if the same were incorporated at length herein, viz:

1. Those two parcels conveyed to said Edith H. Jameson by deed from Frank C. Haley dated December 8, 1925 and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds Book 120, Page 161.

2. Those two parcels conveyed to said Edith H. Jameson by deeds from Frank L. Meserve, the first dated May 23, 1924 and recorded in said registry Book 116, Page 356; the second dated May 17, 1921 and recorded in said registry Book 113, Page 93.

3. That parcel conveyed to said Edith H. Jameson by Frank L. Meserve by deed dated December 5, 1921 and recorded in said registry Book 113, Page 254.

4. That parcel conveyed to said Edith H. Jameson by John S. Kerr by deed dated May 26, 1921 and recorded in said registry Book 112, Page 533.

All of said parcels above referred to include in the whole some fifty acres more or less, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1930 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company,

whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, March 10, 1930.

ROBERT BRAUN
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company 16

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Stocks and Bonds, \$25,329,490.87
Cash in Office and Bank, 861,722.54
Agents' Balances, 2,360,548.48
Interest and Rents, 88,184.32
Gross Assets, \$28,639,946.21
Deduct Items not admitted, 145,627.05
Admitted, \$28,494,319.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,760,980.00
Unearned Premiums, 7,982,661.82
All other Liabilities, \$8,481,344.10
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,269,333.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,494,319.16
*Includes \$7,020,478.26 Special Reserve. G15

First Silos in Germany

Silos were first used in Germany about 1800, in the form of large storage pits. They were not common in the United States until after 1875.

Amethyst Regarded as Love Charm
Amethyst is regarded by the superstitious as a love charm, a sleep producer and a protection against thieves and drunkenness.

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$260,757.77
Mortgage Loans, 2,947,464.89
Stocks and Bonds, 4,380,742.07
Cash in Office and Bank, 560,463.90
Premiums in course of Collection, 1,227,806.75
Bills Receivable, 89,775.78
Interest and Rents, 59,195.19
All other Assets, 209,063.00
Gross Assets, \$9,735,269.35
Deduct items not admitted, 404,997.19
Admitted, \$9,330,272.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,480,116.07
Unearned Premiums, 2,967,324.30
All other Liabilities, 569,755.10
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,323,076.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,330,272.16
Lester A. Bradeen, President
Clarence L. Emery, Vice President
Mexico Insurance Agency, Rindonville
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford
Waldo Insurance Agency, Rumford G15

Gross Assets, \$9,735,269.35
Deduct items not admitted, 404,997.19
Admitted, \$9,330,272.16
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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,721,101.63
Cash in Office and Bank, 653,401.71
Agents' Balances, 60,962.60
Bills Receivable, 163.75
Interest and Rents, 18,897.00
All other Assets, 94,419.56
Gross Assets, \$5,548,946.25
Deduct items not admitted, 24,838.84
Admitted, \$5,524,107.41
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$392,244.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,073,653.00
All other Liabilities, 80,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,478,210.41
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$5,524,107.41

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$18,490,921.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 970,976.89
Agents' Balances, 107,845.96
Interest and Rents, 61,909.00
All other Assets, 477,589.41
Gross Assets, \$20,109,242.88
Deduct items not admitted, 211,280.94
Admitted, \$19,897,961.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,067,738.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,603,077.00
All other Liabilities, 285,000.00
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,042,146.94
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$19,897,961.94

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$720,517.53
Mortgage Loans, 107,392.25
Stocks and Bonds, 1,458,060.94
Cash in Office and Bank, 207,131.64
Agents' Balances, 203,736.08
Interest and Rents, 35,622.88
All other Assets, 2,294.73
Gross Assets, \$2,734,655.94
Deduct items not admitted, 3,616.41
Admitted, \$2,731,039.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$71,202.80
Unearned Premiums, 1,613,636.44
All other Liabilities, 85,008.89
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,061,191.40
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$2,731,039.53

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$231,655,762.27
Mortgage Loans, \$37,425,290.90
Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premium Notes) 333,476,133.44
Stocks and Bonds, 2,127,188,062.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 96,872,345.44
Agents' Balances, 1,488.17
Interest and Rents, 48,036,474.13
All other Assets, 80,563,761.98
Gross Assets, \$3,854,209,288.33
Deduct items not admitted, 53,422,674.11
Admitted, \$3,800,786,614.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$29,761,348.68
Unearned Premiums, 24,929,813.23
All other Liabilities, 3,666,042,819.69
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 78,062,632.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,800,786,614.22
*\$1,970,762.00 par value or 98.54 per centum of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1913, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinnott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company. G15

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$4,922,129.63
Mortgage Loans, 775,541.47
Stocks and Bonds, 25,133,783.57
Cash in Office and Bank, 770,443.93
Agents' Balances, 1,556,924.22
Bills Receivable, 70,074.42
Interest and Rents, 98,112.87
All other Assets, 614,282.32
Gross Assets, \$33,941,292.42
Deduct items not admitted, 189,248.09
Admitted, \$33,752,044.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,606,228.27
Unearned Premiums, 13,466,785.37
All other Liabilities, 811,960.72
Cash Capital, 9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,479,379.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,752,044.33
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GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$14,284,944.24
Cash in Office and Bank, 816,573.31
Agents' Balances, 2,060,907.05
Interest and Rents, 82,100.00
All other Assets, 286,069.24
Gross Assets, \$17,530,593.85
Deduct items not admitted, 454,187.32
Admitted, \$17,076,406.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,699,578.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,195,947.98
All other Liabilities, 979,592.55
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,201,288.00
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$17,076,406.53

THE RELIANCE INS. CO. OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$200,706.87
Mortgage Loans, 87,825.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,265,613.59
Cash in Office and Bank, 323,157.70
Agents' Balances, 185,633.13
Interest and Rents, 15,386.74
All other Assets, 12,938.32
Gross Assets, \$4,091,261.35
Deduct items not admitted, 97,774.87
Admitted, \$3,993,486.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$94,404.00
Unearned Premiums, 884,076.44
All other Liabilities, 143,938.36
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,871,070.68
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$3,993,486.48

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INS. CO., Chicago, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$21,200.00
Mortgage Loans, 389,187.85
Stocks and Bonds, 2,585,519.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 211,608.03
Agents' Balances, 35,316.76
Interest and Rents, 44,571.11
All other Assets, 185,764.33
Gross Assets, \$3,471,457.09
Deduct items not admitted, 245,814.27
Admitted, \$3,225,642.82
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$467,068.40
Unearned Premiums, 1,306,716.86
All other Liabilities (including contingency reserve of \$300,000.00), 545,442.46
Cash Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 508,415.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,225,642.82
On the basis of December 31, 1938 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$3,371,849.45. G15

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIEDALE

Canadian guffaws! With Fibber McGee's show slated to start on twenty-seven Canadian stations on April 4, the comedian's laughter applauses takes on international proportions. Incidentally, the McGee hilarities are signed for another year on seventy-two NBC-Red network stations in the U. S. A. So far at least another twelve months, hysteria is just around the corner for Tuesday night dial visitors to Wistful Vista.

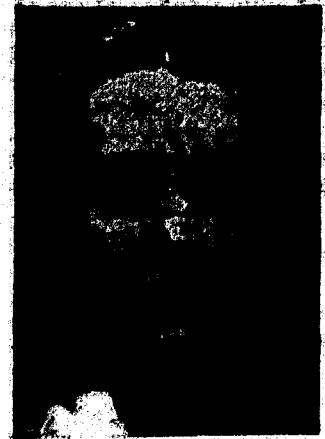
Helen Lewis
Strange Aspiration

Lewis, recent addition to the Big Sister cast, aspired to only one career when she was a kid—she wanted to be an engineer.

Hope's hopes! If Bob Hope can wrangle a leave of absence from his radio and movie commitments, he'll soon take a brief European jaunt with the millions.

Good will continues! John J. Anthony's signature on another year's contract to conduct his Original Good Will Hour over the Mutual net from coast-to-coast assures listeners hope in serious fare throughout the coming year.

Sidewalk chatter! Parkyakarkus, the dialect gabler par excellence, was talking to a friend about a certain actor who is notorious for being opinionated and stubborn. "Well, at least, he has concrete opinions," said Parky's friend. "But definitely," replied the comic, "they're thoroughly mixed and permanently set."



Margaret Sangster
Unique Diet

Double prospect! If Freddie Bartholomew's flicker horses ever need a double for the juvenile star, Kingsley Colton of Her Honor, Nancy James, is a likely candidate. He's a dead ringer for the young Britisher.

Reverse English! Margaret Sangster, who scripts Arnold Grimm's Daughter, is eating all the butter and cream she can hold—to lose weight! Unique diet is doctor's prescription. It works, too—she's pounds lighter.

Our tip last week that Amos 'n' Andy's sponsor would move them over to CBS with their Orson Welles show has been confirmed. Move is set for April 3. By way of swap, NBC will get the Bob Benchley show.

Tito Guizar, the young singer, who is the Tyrone Power of Mexico, has won such a following for himself in his radio and picture work that he is being groomed for a star role in the talkies.

Hollywood scene: On the set of "East Side of Heaven," between takes, Joan Blondell dreamily listening to Bing Crosby recordings and Bing, in another corner of the set, listening to Dick Powell records.

South Albany

Mrs. Leon Kimball was called to Portland Friday night by the illness of Mr. Kimball's daughter Lucie and son-in-law, Colby Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and Grace Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Monday night for supper and the evening.

Arthur Wardwell trucked some wood to South Paris Tuesday for Henry Dargill.

Bobby Hill went ice fishing on Papoose Pond Tuesday.

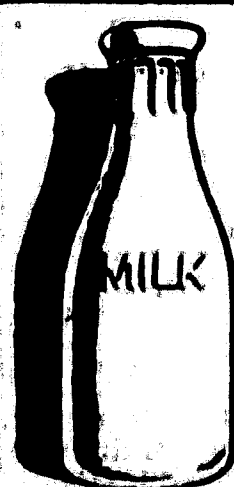
Hugh Stearns was making calls in the place one day last week.

Ivan Kimball has some trees tapped.

Mrs. Ernest Stone is better. The pupils of the Clark school are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Kumquat Grown in Asia
The kumquat has long been cultivated in China and Japan and was introduced into Europe in 1846.

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WAS WORN OVER
A LONG ONE WHICH
WAS ELABORATELY
DECORATED



YOU HAVE TO LEAVE KENTUCKY TO GET TO ONE PART OF KENTUCKY! THE EXTREME WESTERN TIP OF THE STATE REACHES THE ATLANTIC AND TOUCHES THE GULF OF MEXICO! (IT'S TYPICAL OF THE WEST OF THE STATE BY THE WAY.)

IN THE BODY OF A PARANORMAL CASE OF GHOSTS WHOSE BODY WAS DISAPPEARED BY SCIENCE AND WHO

THE HOUSE OF THE FUTURE
FAMILY HAS 25,000 OF LIFE
RECORDS COMPOSED WITH 1278
IN GERMAN, 100 IN ITALY
AND 100 IN RUSSIA WHICH
DOES NOT HAVE DISAPPEARED

South Bethel

Muriel Vashaw visited at the home of James Bennett at Hunt's Corner over the week-end.

Leonard Vashaw of Berlin was calling on friends in this place Saturday.

Bell Swan is working for her son, John Swan, as Mr. Swan and wife have employment at E. L. Tebbets mill.

Perry Raimy is working at Waterford.

Hazel Cash was making calls in this vicinity the first of this week. Francis Brooks visited with his father at Greenwood over the week end.

There are several families in the neighborhood that are having illness.

James Spinney is working at Sunday River for Philip Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown of Rumford Center visited their daughter, Iva Tyler, Friday.

Kenneth Mason received a very bad burn on his leg Saturday.

Sunday River

Miss Isobel Foster came home last Thursday ill with a cold.

Guy Soper worked for R. L. Foster Thursday.

P. Chadbourne has men cutting birch on the Tracy Littlehale place.

Mrs. Bertha Bean returned home Friday.

One of Clyde Stevens' oxen died recently.

Mrs. Will Powers has been ill. Will Powers came home from Elmer Trask's Wednesday.

Middle Intervale

Miss Edwards spent the week-end at her home in Raymond.

Our delegates to Orono, Ada Bunting and Grace Buck, started Monday morning. The East Bethel delegates went with them.

Mrs. O. A. Buck is staying at Ernest Buck's.

Augustus Carter has put up a camp on Capen Hill and moved his family there.

Lee Swan is spending a few days at Carby Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens visited their daughter, Mrs. Helen Swan, Sunday.

Mervin Buck and George Brown are living on Swan's Hill.

North Woodstock

Mrs. Herman Cole recently called on Mrs. Nellie Abbott and Mrs. John Hastingsway.

Bernard Cushman is spending his vacation from the University of Maine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Mrs. C. James Knights and children recently called on her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser.

Elwell Hardy spent several days last week with relatives at Frye.

Clinton Buck was sick with asthma and was home from work several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights were at Lawiston Monday. Mrs. Herman Cole cared for the children.

Elwell Hardy was at South Paris Monday.

Wallace Kluckack worked at Stowell's mill two days last week.

East Bethel

The "63" party scheduled for March 25 was postponed to April 1, as Rumford Corner people were having a party Saturday evening. Quite a number of "63" players attended the party at Rumford Corner and brought home one of the prizes.

Miss Mary Toft was at her home in South Portland over the week end.

Raymond Bartlett is at his home here having completed his work in South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Edith Howe took the members of the Snappy Night Boy's Club and Lucky Clover Girl's Club to Bryant Pond Saturday afternoon to the Junior Demonstration Contest. Deborah Farwell and Isabel Kimball demonstrated Table Setting. Junior Bartlett and Virgil Curtis demonstrated Selecting of a Potato Exhibit. The boys won second place with their demonstration with Bryant Pond girls placing first.

Tracy Dorey is with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blake, for a while.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Laura Bartlett and Mrs. Edith Howe are attending Farm and Home Week at U. of M., Orono.

Granville Burns of Norway was at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Saturday. Mrs. Burns returned to Norway with him after being with her mother, Mrs. Newton, for two weeks.

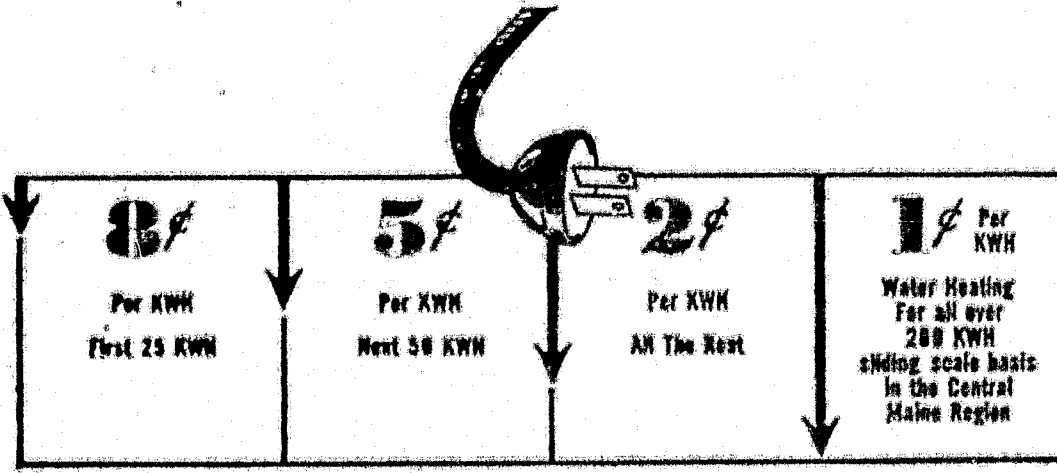
Eugene Burns is working for Almon Coolidge.

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NATIONAL PENSION URGED BY HORMEL

Says General Welfare Act
Most Important Bill Before
This Congress

(General Welfare News-Advocate)
George A. Hormel, humanitarian and one of America's greatest industrialists, last week urged upon the Ways and Means Committee the adoption of H. R. 11, the General Welfare Act, introduced in Congress by Hon. Harry R. Sheppard (D) of California, as the "most important bill to be acted upon during this session of Congress."

Letter to Doughton

In a letter to Chairman Robert L. Doughton, Mr. Hormel stated:

"The writer is the founder of Geo. A. Hormel & Co. who started the business in a retail market employing three men. Our total payroll now numbers around forty-five hundred. Our yearly business is more than \$60,000,000. I retired from active business ten years ago and am now Chairman of the Board. When retiring, I provided a \$100 monthly pension for those who had been in our employ thirty years or more and were past the age of sixty. There are now many others who are eligible for a like pension, but no one industry nor any one State can pay this pension and compete with those who shirk. It is strictly a Federal obligation. In my judgment, the General Welfare bill, H. R. 11, now before your Committee, is the most important bill to be acted upon during this session of Congress."

Tom Reasons Why Vital Need

"It is stated that 85 per cent of the nation's voters are wage earners. They are all interested in the General Welfare bill and should have the consideration of their Congressmen. I respectfully submit ten good reasons why an adequate monthly pension is the vital need of the nation at this time."

All Contribute to Wealth

"1. No matter if we serve as a wage earner or as an executive in the office, we are working for one another's needs. We all had a share in the development of the greatest nation on earth. The wage earner contributed in a large measure toward the creation of our nation's wealth and is part owner of that wealth no matter in whose hands it is concentrated. Congress alone can make possible a fair distribution of that wealth by the enactment into law of General Welfare bill H. R. 11."

Equitable Distribution Desired

"2. Our nation's economic problem is not the creation of more wealth. Our problem is a more equitable distribution of the wealth we now possess. The machine has concentrated this wealth in the hands of less than 15 per cent of our people, while the wage earner has received wages barely enough to decently house, clothe and feed his family. He had no opportunity to save for old age. General Welfare bill H. R. 11 will go a long way toward correcting this discriminating situation."

Will Stop Federal Spending

"3. Thousands of families are in want and innocent children are undernourished and poorly clad in a land where there is an oversupply of all our needs. Congress can bring relief to these forgotten people without Federal spending by enacting into law General Welfare bill H. R. 11."

Purchasing Power Needed

"4. Farmers have been made to kill pigs, to plow up every third row of cotton, to decrease the planting of wheat and corn in given areas. Why? Because the millions who are in want have not the money with which to buy. An adequate monthly pension to our old-age people will create new buying power and greatly increase the demand for farm products."

Farm Relief Unnecessary

"5. It is costing the nation millions each year for farm relief. Depression has driven thousands of our aged back to the farm. An adequate pension will return these people to our cities and hamlets. The spending of millions of new pension money each month will greatly stimulate the market for all commodities and will make unnecessary Federal relief spending, which is bound to ruin us."

Improvements Due to Workers

"6. Without the working people in our factories, in our mines, on the farms, on the highways, all the comforts and conveniences that we all enjoy would not be possible. In our organization, it was the educated brains in our factories (not the executives in the office) who conceived most of the labor-saving machines and efficiency methods that made our business successful. They made possible a superior product at a minimum of cost. Every Congressman is indebted to the wage earner for the high standard of living and the comforts he and his family enjoy. In return every Congressman should feel he is duty bound to support General Welfare bill H. R. 11."

S. S. A. Unfair and Costly

"7. The present Federal Social Security law is costly in its administration and is discriminating and unfair to the wage earner. It is said that not more than sixty workmen out of every hundred live to be sixty years old. Surely any employer is unfair and inhuman who would discourage a pension for those who have served throughout their productive years until they are sixty. However, many employers of labor who try to plan an adequate pension for their workers cannot do so when their competitors shirk this obligation. Congress has the power to put all on an equal basis by enacting into law General Welfare bill H. R. 11."

A Replacement Tax

"8. A 2 per cent gross income tax is not an extra tax but in a large measure takes the place of many state and county taxes, hidden taxes, Community Chests, etc. It will also make possible balancing the national budget because a large percentage of the pension people will be removed from the Federal relief rolls, and the spending of the pension each month will effectively prime the pump for business recovery."

Aid to Youth

"9. It is reported that last year throughout the nation there were approximately 3,400,000 young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four, out of school and unemployed. An adequate pension will retire the aged who have passed the age of sixty and will provide jobs for these young people. The added earnings of the youth will create buying power and activity in business. Congress alone has the power to bring this about by supporting General Welfare bill H. R. 11."

People Would Vote It

"10. The gross income is not a tax on business. Business will add the cost as an item of expense to that which is produced. All industries, no matter in what group, will be operating on an equal basis and the public pays the bill according to their ability to buy. It is reasonable to believe that if the General Welfare bill H. R. 11 were put to a vote of the people in a national campaign, it would carry by a big majority."

Will Bring Happiness

"There is nothing mysterious about what the spending of a monthly pension will do. It will increase activity in business. It will provide jobs for our youth who graduate from our high schools and universities. It will relieve hunger and distress of millions. It will pay a debt the nation rightfully owes to wage earners who have served past the age of sixty. No matter whether we have a Democratic or Republican administration, it requires an old-age pension to make unnecessary Federal relief spending and to bring about prosperity and happiness for all our people."

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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Real Estate	\$59,657,998.35
Mortgage Loans	69,153,260.64
Stocks and Bonds	668,162,867.49
Cash in Office and Bank	12,639,554.34
Secured Agents' Balances	27,303.75
Interest and Rents	7,410,175.75
Gross Assets, Casualty Dept.	122,056,372.07
All other Assets	142,557,061.41
Gross Assets	\$981,664,693.80
Deduct items not admitted	6,137,149.40

Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$975,527,444.40
Net Unpaid Losses	\$141,493.63
Unearned Premiums	3,984,645.59
Liabilities, Casualty Dept.	79,241,201.48
All other Liabilities	338,803,742.19
Cash Capital	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	33,356,461.52
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$975,527,444.40

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

781 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Real Estate	\$80,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	477,858.40
Cash in Office and Bank	118,359.95
Agents' Balances	62,299.62
All other Assets	6,534.69
Gross Assets	\$745,052.66
Less items not admitted	27,488.09
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$717,564.57
Net Unpaid Losses	\$20,610.92
Unearned Premiums	481,960.03
All other Liabilities	12,198.26
Surplus over all Liabilities	202,795.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$717,564.57

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans	8,375.00
Stocks and Bonds	18,643,107.57
Cash in Office and Bank	916,298.87
Agents' Balances	884,435.38
Bills Receivable	1,676.22
Interest and Rents	64,465.00
All other Assets	132,909.79
Gross Assets	\$20,676,267.83
Deduct items not admitted	640,442.46
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$20,035,825.37
Net Unpaid Losses	\$850,926.55
Unearned Premiums	6,452,915.00
All other Liabilities	665,000.00
Cash Capital	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	8,066,933.82
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$20,035,825.37

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Stocks and Bonds	\$571,021.20
Cash in Office and Bank	549,055.24
Agents' Balances	4,055.41
Interest and Rents	3,796.67
All other Assets	20,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,147,928.52
Deduct items not admitted	26,335.94
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$1,121,592.58
Net Unpaid Losses	\$209,000.00
Unearned Premiums	441,571.82
All other Liabilities	44,323.64
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	326,097.12
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$1,121,592.58

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Mabelle M. Knapp late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROSS I. KNAPP
March 21, 1930. Bethel, Maine. 15

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Rilla A. Bartlett, late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given tax bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANCIS A. BEAN,
March 21, 1930. Bryant Pond, Me. 15

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Real Estate	\$37,530.38
Mortgage Loans	741,968.11
Stocks and Bonds	7,399,857.04
Cash in Office and Bank	524,453.55
Agents' Balances	1,008,175.17
Bills Receivable	86,898.68
Interest and Rents	57,024.39
All other Assets	130,462.32
Gross Assets	\$9,986,169.64
Deduct items not admitted	922,416.36

Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$9,063,752.78
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,329,386.63
Unearned Premiums	1,856,649.58
All other Liabilities	460,792.03
Voluntary Reserve	500,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,916,924.54
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$9,063,752.78

ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND

111 John Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,957,166.25
Cash in Office and Bank	263,557.80
Agents' Balances	197,301.93
Interest and Rents	26,518.87
All other Assets	2,517.39
Gross Assets	\$3,447,062.84
Deduct items not admitted	76,712.04
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$3,370,350.80
Net Unpaid Losses	\$193,645.00
Unearned Premiums	368,037.68
All other Liabilities	308,668.12
Cash Capital or Statutory Deposit	850,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,650,000.00
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$3,370,350.80

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Stocks and Bonds	\$86,087,396.02
Cash in Office and Bank	12,063,210.03
Agents' Balances	7,694,388.57
Bills Receivable	34,052.05
Interest and Rents	220,635.09
All other Assets	13,045,973.31
Gross Assets	\$119,135,654.98
Deduct items not admitted	1,331,241.17

Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$117,804,413.85
Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,914,743.09
Unearned Premiums	43,558,406.09
All other Liabilities	2,864,800.09
Cash Capital	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	50,466,464.85
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$117,804,413.85

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Stocks and Bonds	\$22,323,805.44
Cash in Office and Bank	1,987,585.42
Agents' Balances	1,893,390.82
Interest and Rents	120,316.70
All other Assets	41,263.04
Gross Assets	\$26,366,366.43
Deduct items not admitted	85,735.51
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928	\$26,280,630.92
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,056,436.00
Unearned Premiums	13,526,383.32
All other Liabilities	\$3,739,869.66
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,958,941.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$26,280,630.92

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Shall dress Small CORN FED Shout. Ready by Monday. Also boiling fowl. Prices will be attractive. Ring 139. Frank. 13

MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife after this date.

RAYMOND M. BARTLETT
Bethel, Maine, March 21, 1939. 14p

NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Bethel. Bids will be closed April 15. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to Carrie M. Wight, Superintendent of Schools. 13

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church is closing its year with its Annual Conference at Skowhegan April 16th. Last Sunday after church a short business meeting was held. The church has some money to raise before Conference and to clear up the year and square all accounts. H. I. Bean was placed as chairman of the soliciting committee. All who wish to help the church close out its year successfully, please hand your contribution to him or to the pastor. Also there are special Easter envelopes for those who wish to help.

Sunday, April 9th, is Easter Sunday. At the morning service there will be special Easter songs and music by choir, with baptismal service and reception of new members.

DEATHS

In South Paris, March 26, Mrs. Eliza E. Barry, widow of Sidney A. Barry, aged 73 years.

In South Paris, March 25, Raymond Gordon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Gordon, aged 2 1/2 months.

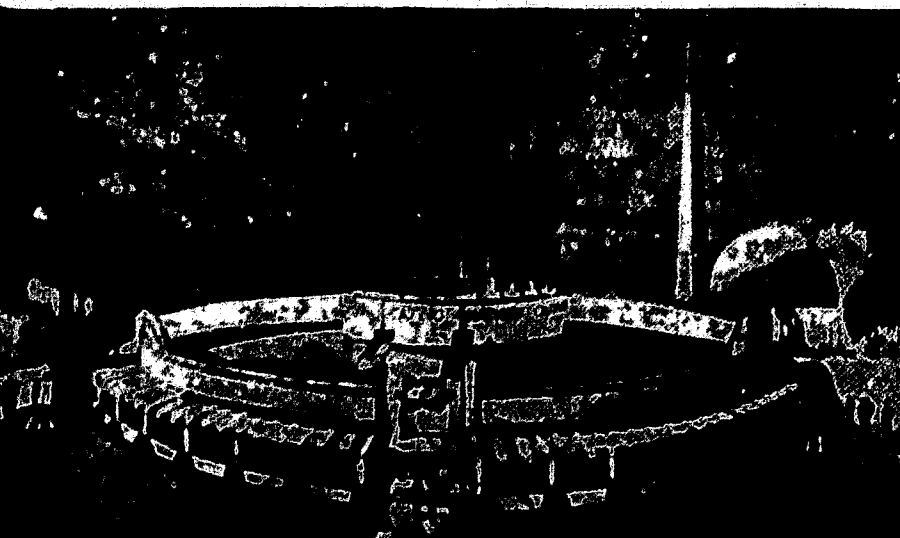
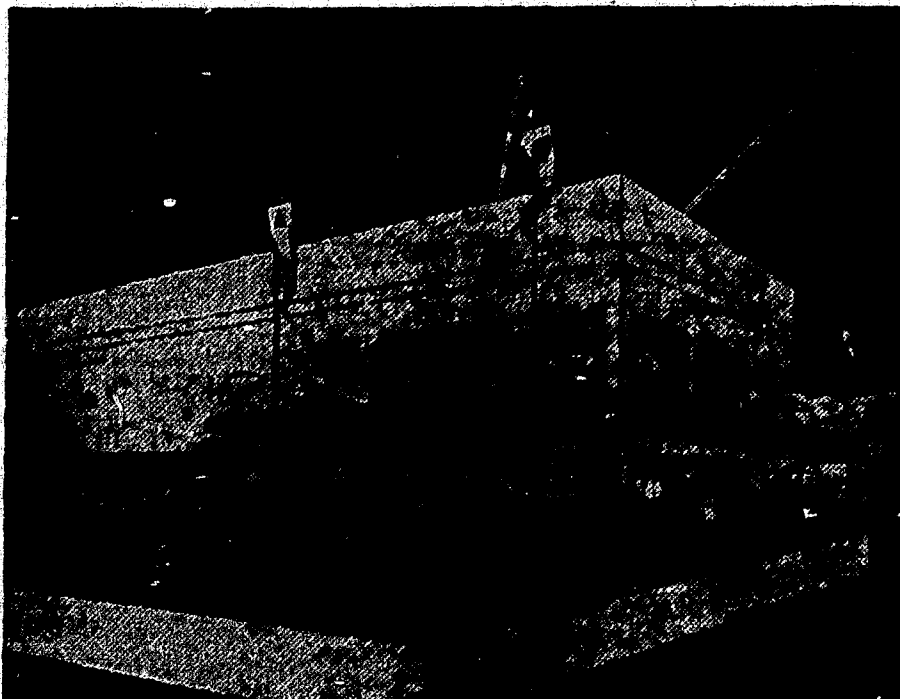
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is the Rheingold Inn and Terrace where patrons will witness an ice carnival. Below is the Casino of Nations which will have a corps of waiters able to take orders in a dozen languages. Food typical of every nation will be served.

SCHOOL NOTES

Grade I
Not absent or tardy: Wayne Bennett, Betsey Cummings, Gerald Harrington, Leland Kimball, Charlotte Stevens.

Grade II
The following have not been absent or tardy during the last six weeks: Lee Carver, Paul Croteau Jr., Rowena Cummings, Richmond Davis, Constance Doyen, Rodney Harrington, Cornelius Merrill, Bertrand Rugg, Donald Rugg.

The following have not been absent or tardy during the entire winter term: Lee Carver, Rowena Cummings, Rodney Harrington, Cornelius Merrill.

The following are the first to be seven pointers: Eleanor Gurney, Lee Carver, Richard Douglass.

Grade III
Not absent or tardy past six weeks: Robert Croteau, Wilma Croteau, Robert Deegan, George Merrill, Kenneth Merrill, Patsy Ann Tucker, Theodore Young, Gertrude Tripp.

Grade IV
Pupils not absent during the last six weeks of the winter term: John Bean, Harlan Blake, Carroll Johnson, Norma Hunt, Herbert Lyon, Irene Wight, Evelyn Waugh.

Pupils not tardy during the last six weeks of the winter term: John Bean, Isabelle Bennett, Harlan Blake, Marilyn Boyker, John Cutler, Blanche Hataiat, Norma Hunt, Carroll Johnson, Herbert Lyon, Rebecca Philbrick, Guy Swan Jr., Lynwood Wheeler, Irene Wight, Evelyn Waugh, Eleanor Young, Lawrence Young, Joyce Cole, Frank Vashaw, Raymond Pratt, Arlene Potter.

The following pupils are the first to be seven pointers in Grade IV: Harlan Blake, John Cutler, Norma Hunt, Rebecca Philbrick, Eugene Van.

Grade V
Perfect attendance for last six weeks: Donald Brooks, Dana Egan, Reginald Godwin, Frank Hunt Jr., Richard Hutchinson, Richard Lyon, Janet Palmer, Carl Wight, Guy Merrill.

Perfect attendance during the last 12 weeks: Donald Brooks, Frank Hunt Jr., Richard Lyon, Janet Palmer, Carl Wight.

Earle Hutchinson has been tardy only once during the term.

Grade VI
Perfect attendance list: Gwendolyn Chapman, Mary Lou Chapman, Katherine Kellogg, Patsy O'Brien, Pauline Philbrook, Luella Taylor, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young, Richard Bryant.

Grade VII
Not absent for last six weeks: Lillian Cash, Lillian Coburn, Louis Cross, Beatrice Forbes, Richard Kirk, Gilbert LeClair, Edward Little, Linwood Machia, Marilyn Marshall, Alice Pierce, Carol Robertson, Marie Steeves.

Grade VIII
Those not absent for the past six weeks are: Violet Brooks, Albert Buck, Alice Bennett, Marion Chapman, Ida Lee Clough, Barbara Coolidge, Robert Greenleaf, Glendon McAllister, Ivy Philbrook, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wight, Janice Young.

Threads in Muslin Sheet
A satisfactory muslin sheet has from 65 to 75 threads that run each way of the thread.

BETHEL COUPLE HONORED IN AUBURN ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean were entertained last Friday evening at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Jones, in Auburn, in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary. A beautiful wedding cake formed the table centerpiece and the honor guests received several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean were married in Albany March 24, 1897. They made their home in Lewiston many years, later moving to Bethel, and 15 years ago they moved to Bethel, where they enjoy a very pleasant home on Spring Street. Both are very active members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Bean is an Odd Fellow and is president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Bean is a prominent member of the Rebekahs. They are the parents of one son, Herbert R. Bean, Old Orchard Beach; and five daughters, Mrs. Harvey H. Jones, Auburn; Mrs. Robert York, Lincoln, N. H.; Mrs. Wendell Gibbs, Miss Florine Bean and Miss Muriel Bean of Bethel.

The Seven Stones

Between England's Scilly Islands and Land's End is a cluster of rocks known as the Seven Stones, but called "the City" by people on the mainland. They represent all that is left of Lyonesse, the Arthurian land of Tristan, which finally went to the bottom of the sea in the great storm of A. D. 1099.

The Spanish Main

Originally Venezuela and Colombia constituted the "Spanish Main," meaning mainland. In England the sea is frequently called the bounding main, and as the English spread their rule over many of the West Indies the Caribbean sea came to be known as the Spanish Main. It is generally spoken of as such.

Calf Skin for Drum Heads
The head of the drum is a section of the hide of a young calf. It is cured, pulled and dried in the manner of drum makers for the kings of ancient Egypt, Assyria, India and Persia—aye, for the high priests of Cybele and Bacchus, who swayed frenzied Roman worshippers with the ecstasy of primordial dances. The snare end of the cylinder consists of thinner calf skin.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of March 27	Grade Savings	Bank Total	PerCent
I	\$4.00	\$3.00	48
II	1.00	2.75	64
III	2.00	2.30	61
IV		2.10	65
V	\$8.00	\$10.05	57.56
VI	2.00	1.50	48.15
VII	2.00	3.00	52.85
VIII	1.00	.35	9.24
	\$8.00	\$7.95	

Fourth and Fifth have banners.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 2nd

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. The Minister will preach. Sermon subject, "The Kingly Way."
There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9.45. Church School.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Anthem by Chorus choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. John Anderson, leader. Subject, "A Triumphant Moment." Regular business meeting.
6.30 Epworth League. Leaders, Muriel Bean, Herbertina Norton.
7.30 Poems, Prayer, Hymns, Favorite verses. Subject, Worship.
7.30 Tuesday evening. Lenten Service.
Good Friday service Friday evening, Apr. 7th.
Easter Sunday, April 9th.
Maine Annual Conference, Skowhegan, Apr. 12th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 2.

The Golden Text is: "Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me" (Proverbs 30:8).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine" (Isaiah 29:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.
Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Women as Chair Coolies

Many of the chair coolies who carry sedan chairs up into the hills from Soochow, one of China's beautiful spots are women.

The American Legion will stage an Amateur Night the last of April. Very generous CASH prizes will be offered. All interested in competing will give their names to Milo McAllister, adjutant.

More details as to date and rules will be issued later.
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